

**Jonesville Downtown Development Authority**  
**Minutes of November 8, 2016**

Present: Don Toffolo, Penny Sarles, Don Germann, Ron Gow, Robert Snow, and Joe Ruden (arrived at 7:40 a.m.)

Absent: Chris Fast, Gale Fix, and Abe Graves

Also Present: Manager Gray

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Bob Snow made a motion and Don Germann seconded to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Don Germann made a motion and Ron Gow seconded to approve the 2017 DDA meeting calendar. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bob Snow made a motion and Don Germann seconded to reappoint Ron Gow for a four-year term. All in favor. Motion carried. Ron Gow abstained.

Penny Sarles made a motion and Don Germann seconded to approve hosting a slogan contest. The contest will launch after the holidays, with responses due prior to the March DDA meeting. They will do a Facebook vote to select a winner. The winner will be announced on or around Riverfest weekend. A gift card to a Jonesville business will be offered as incentive. The winning slogan can be used in marketing and promotional materials. In addition, it could be added to the "Welcome to Jonesville" signs, developed into a billboard, or used as a flag for the City.

Manager Gray discussed the details of Christmas in Jonesville to be hosted by the Jonesville Business Association and the City of Jonesville during the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. The big tree in the G. Carl Fast Park will be lit at 6:00 p.m. Friday night, with luminaries being placed along Maumee Street between US-12 and the Grosvenor House Museum. Santa will be on-site, and there will be groups caroling. Hot cocoa will be served. There will be a downtown window decorating contest, so attendees will be encouraged to vote for their favorite. A travelling trophy will be the prize.

Manager Gray provided updates on the former Klein Tools building, the Bookhouse property, and the former Tip-Off building and an arts consortium being developed by communities along US-12.

The next scheduled meeting will be January 10, 2017, at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Submitted by,

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Deputy Clerk